

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus comprises an edge
detection means for detecting an edge in image data, a
thinning judgment unit (11) for judging whether or not
5 a thinning process in the image data should be
performed, and an edge density conversion unit (12) for
receiving a discrimination signal from said thinning
judgment unit (11) to perform density conversion of a
pixel which is judged to be subject to the thinning
10 process.